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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of KAZUMI NAITO  
METAL FOIL CONSISTING OF ALLOY OF EARTH-ACID METAL, AND  
CAPACITOR PROVIDED WITH THE SAME  
Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.  
Our Ref: Q79462

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application, which is a continuation-in part of (i) U.S. Application No. 10/197,262 (Confirmation No. 3796) filed July 18, 2002 which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/306,898 filed July 23, 2001, and is a continuation-in-part application of (ii) PCT/JP02/07304 filed July 18, 2002 of KAZUMI NAITO entitled METAL FOIL CONSISTING OF ALLOY OF EARTH-ACID METAL, AND CAPACITOR PROVIDED WITH THE SAME, the above-noted applications incorporated herein by reference.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising 31 pages of the specification, including the claims and abstract. Also enclosed please find a Sworn English Translation of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/306,898 filed July 23, 2001.

A copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>32</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>12</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$216.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b><u>\$986.00</u></b>

The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$986.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority/Benefit is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-218223	January 18, 2001
U.S.	60/306,898	July 23, 2001

The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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